

# The North Adams Transcript.

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DAILY and WEEKLY, reaches the homes  
of buyers who trade in North Adams. It  
is read by those of all classes whose trade  
is most valuable to merchants.

THE NORTH ADAMS DAILY TRANSCRIPT FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 19, 1897.

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The  
People's  
Store...

Christie  
& Co.

Dress Goods  
Bargains

35 Dress Patterns fine Novelty Goods mostly  
silk and wool, choices \$1.50 & up. Former prices \$1.25  
\$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2.50 yd.

65 pieces Dress Goods choices 50c yd. For  
mer prices 75c, 80c, and \$1.50.

Coat and Cape  
Bargains

All our Coats and Caps must be closed out  
at whatever price they will bring. This will be a  
great week to buy goods of this description.

Shirt Waists

25c, 35c, and 75c Shirt Waists choices 50c.  
\$1.25, and 1.50 Shirt Waists choices 50c.  
\$1.50, 1.75, and 2.50 Shirt Waists choices 75c.  
Silk Gingham Shirt Waists now 50c.  
Plaid Waists now 50c.

YOU EAT

and of course want first-class goods. You may be able under some circumstances to make good use of a cheap coat, dress, or a pair of shoes, but that which sustains your life ought never to be of inferior quality.

My aim for twenty years in catering to your breakfast, dinner, and tea-table has been and will continue to be, to furnish you with the best quality at a reasonable price.

M. V. N. BRAMAN

12 State Street. Tel. 220.

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The popularity of our Mantello  
photos at \$1 a dozen surprises us.  
We are keeping them at this ridiculous  
price, because we know that by doing  
so they will continue to draw  
attention to our Cabinet and  
other regular styles. We invite  
the mercantile corporation.

MARTIN'S STUDIO,  
Engle St., North Adams next  
to Baptist church.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### LIVES AND PROPERTY

Several Deaths and Serious Losses  
by This Morning's Fires.

#### BOSTON PUPILS PANIC STRICKEN

Thirteen Were Seriously Injured—  
The Blaze was Slight—Explosion  
of Gasoline Causes Five Deaths—  
\$75,000 Loss in Gloucester.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Boston, Feb. 19.—A fire broke out in the Everett school building this morning and caused a panic among the pupils. Several police ambulances were quickly at the scene, and within a few minutes injured victims were on their way to the city hospital.

The fire was only a slight one and was extinguished without much damage being done.

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—Eight people were terribly burned in the Polish quarter this morning by the explosion of a gasoline stove. Five of the injured ones will die.

Gloucester, Feb. 19.—A fire which threatened to be one of the most disastrous ever known here broke out at 7 o'clock this morning in the Webster block in this city. By hard work the firemen prevented the flames from reaching the buildings adjoining the Webster block. The loss may reach \$75,000.

#### EMPEROR WILLIAM DISPLEASED

With England's Reluctance to Aid in  
Saving Greece.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The newspapers of this city reflect bitter the resentment felt by Emperor William at the rejection by Marquis of Salisbury of his Majesty's personal proposal to coerce Greece by a joint blockade by fleets of the powers of The Piraeus, in order to check the warlike demonstrations of Greece.

The National Zeitung pointedly charges Great Britain with attempting to disturb the peace of Europe.

#### INTEREST PLAINLY LACKING.

Monetary Conference Still Advocates  
Are Surely Distressed.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Washington, Feb. 19.—Advocates of the international monetary conference bill were greatly disappointed at the result of the meeting of a committee called for to-day.

Not a quorum was present and no one was no hand to address the committee on the subject. The meeting adjourned until tomorrow, but there is not much hope that there will be a quorum then.

#### GREEK ARTILLERY PERSISTENT.

Mosulian Volunteers are Dispatched  
to Repel the Christians.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Cancun, Feb. 19.—The garrison at Fort Yougholles, comprising 300 soldiers and 100 Cretan Mosulians, after being dislodged by the Greek artillery, retired to Alkiakia where the Greek force besieged them.

The government has armed a large number of Maximilian volunteers, who have started to rescue their country from the religionists.

#### GARY OF MARYLAND.

Another Name Suggested for McKinley's Postmaster General.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Baltimore, Feb. 19.—Private dispatches received here today leave no room for doubt that James A. Gary of this city has been tendered the position of postmaster general by President McKinley. Mr. Gary left this city last night and, although he would not admit it, his closest friends say he went to Canton, having been called there by Mr. McKinley, in connection with the postmaster generalship.

While indefinitely settled which one I am assured there will be one which I can accept."

#### Trajan Raid Investigations.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

London, Feb. 19.—The South African inquiry committee appointed by parliament to investigate the causes of the Transvaal raid, resumed sessions today at Westminster hall. Keen public interest is manifested in the proceedings. Sir Harcourt continued the examination of Cecil Rhodes, the former premier of Cape Colony.

Senator Wolcott Much Encouraged.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

London, Feb. 19.—Senator Wolcott arrived here from Berlin today. In an interview he said: "I wish to say to those interested in the United States that I am much encouraged with the result of my mission. I have good reason to believe that it will have some of the results hoped for."

New Jersey Chief Justice Dead.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Trenton, Feb. 19.—Mercer Bassley, a chief justice of the supreme court of New Jersey, died at 8 o'clock this morning at his home in this city from pneumonia, which was superinduced by grippe from which he had suffered for the past month.

## GREECE GOES AHEAD

Attitude of Powers Does Not Deter  
Her Campaign in Crete.

### ISLAND NOW CONSIDERED ANNEXEL

Two Thousand Moles Report to Have  
Been Massacred at Sitala—Turkish  
Garrison Besieged—Greeks Hes-  
itating To Aid the Rebels.

(Boer Republic's Claim for Damages.

London, Feb. 19.—Et Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in the course of discussion in the house of commons of the claim made by the South African republic for indemnity for damage sustained by the raid of Dr. Jameson and his followers into the Transvaal, said that the Boer government claimed for material damage \$677,938, and for moral and intellectual damage, £1,000,000.

Applications for Non-Existent Officers.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The flood of applications which are pouring in for offices which do not yet exist in the new congressional library building is becoming alarming. No appointments of any kind, it is declared, can be made before next July, so that it is needless to send recommendations to members of congress who are hard pressed by so many public duties at this time.

#### Case Against Anti-Turkish Agitation.

Sofia, Feb. 19.—M. de Tcharykow, the Russian diplomatic agent, has informed the government that the czar desires that the Bulgarians shall not help the agitation in Macedonia against the Turks, and that the Bulgarian authorities shall not allow bands to cross from their country into Macedonia to aid the malcontents there.

University Student Missing.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—John McGuire of Worcester, Mass., a student at the Ottawa university, is missing. He left the university about a week ago, and so far all efforts to ascertain what has become of him have been fruitless. The young man's parents have been informed of his disappearance.

University Student Missing.

Trenton, Feb. 19.—The supreme court has overruled the exceptions noted for the defendant in the trial of Michael Ryan, king of the green goods men, who was tried and convicted in Bergen county. Ryan has been at liberty under \$7,000 bail. Under this decision his conviction stands.

Investigating Pennsylvania Departments.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—At the investigation of the management of the departments of the state treasurer and auditor general by a legislative joint committee, commenced yesterday afternoon, the line of inquiry was preliminary and will form the basis of future questioning.

Mosulian Refugees at Canca.

Canca, Feb. 19.—Many refugees are arriving here from all parts of the island. Most of them are Moslems, who have fled from their homes fearing the vengeance of the Cretan Christians or their allies, the Greek soldiery. They all have stories to tell of the dangers from which they have escaped, and declare that the life of no Moslem is safe without the limits of the cities. A large number of Moslems arrived last night on board of a Turkish transport. They affirm that the Christians have killed 100 Moslems at Serakim and 100 more in the villages adjacent to that place. The commanders of the British, French and Russian squadrons have left Canca in their flagships. The British commander goes to Sitala, the French commander to Heraklion, and the Russian commander to Retimo.

Turkish Troops Besieged.

Canca, Feb. 19.—The fort at Voucoulis, which is garrisoned by five hundred Turkish troops, has been besieged for several days by a large force of well-armed insurgents. Yesterday the commander of the besieged force called upon the Turkish commander to surrender, and promised safe conduct to any of the garrison who chose to accept it. The Turks refused to surrender, and promised safe conduct to any on terms. It is stated that the garrison has provisions enough to last for twenty days and a plentiful supply of ammunition. It is reported that Greek troops started for Voucoulis last night to aid the insurgents in the capture of the place.

Bank Teller's Accounts Short.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Erving F. Chapin, teller of the Fourth National bank is short in his accounts. The exact amount is not known outside of the bank, and its officials, while saying it is small, will give no definite information. Chapin's friends promise to make good the shortage, and there will probably be no prosecution. There is no doubt as to the cause of the downfall. He told the officers of the bank that it was due to stock speculation.

Bank Teller's Accounts Short.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Sir William Buncle, the leader of the liberal party, has sent a telegram to the Liverpool Reform club in which he says: "I earnestly trust that the government will not employ the forces of the crown to prevent the liberation of Crete. Such proceeding would be universally condemned by the British nation."

The Earl of Kimberley, who was sec-

retary of state for foreign affairs in Lord Rosebery's cabinet, sent a di-

patch of similar tenor to the club.

Reported Massacre of Moslems.

Vienna, Feb. 19.—The Neue Freie Presse says that 2,000 Moslems have been massacred at Sitala, a town in the eastern extremity of Crete. Of all the Moschian residents of the place only twenty-eight escaped. The paper adds that the Greek forces are surrounding eight Moslem villages on the island. The foregoing is officially announced in Constantinople, where the intelligence has created much excite-

ment.

Turkish Reserves Called Out.

Constantinople, Feb. 19.—The government has called out 64,000 reserves in the provinces of Bronson and Trebi-

zond.

Cotton.

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North Adams, Mass.

Know what record of our country we have in the other world; but this I do know, that I never took so much care of a cause as man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Through being a member of the ASSOCIATED PRESS THE TRANSCRIPT has the exclusive facilities for the locality of the greatest American and foreign news gathering.

The latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received by THE TRANSCRIPT UP TO THE HOUR OF GOING TO PRESS.

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'HE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY.'

From the Seal of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 19, 1897.

The Advertisers in the TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

## WHAT IS PROBABLE AT CRETE.

It does not now look as though there were any considerable danger of a European war, and thus despite the fact that a detachment of the Greek army has been landed on the island from the Greek squadron, and the King of Greece and his prime minister have both declared that they will continue to send troops to the island to prevent the Christians being massacred by the Moslems. It looks as if the Greeks would thus *solo* obtain possession of the whole island with the exception of a few cities.

It is believed that England, Denmark and Russia favor this union of Greece and Crete because of the family ties of the King of Greece and the royal houses of England, Denmark and Russia. It is supposed that because Prince George, the commander of the Greek squadron, saved the life of the present Czar when he was attacked by a Japanese, as soon as the Czar is peculiarly susceptible to impressions in favor of Greece.

Meanwhile the grand Sultan takes the matter very easy, announcing that he will hold the great powers responsible for any diminution of his sovereignty in Crete. The Turkish government is so short of cash that it cannot muster the means to transport stores or four regiments to Crete. If war should break out between Greece and Turkey it is understood that Turkey will invade Greece by the Thessalian frontier, and then the Greeks will have to fight squarely with their old enemies, the Turks. But Bulgaria is likely to join Greece, and then the Turks might find a camp upon in Thessaly no light matter.

The sympathy of the world is with Greece and Crete, and therefore the great powers will naturally hasten to replace Crete under Turkish domination.

## ONE MORE INDICATION.

It is by no means a trifling indication of the nearness of good times when shrewd business men are found engaging in new enterprises. We interpret the new firm, the Candy Clark Shoe Co. to be such an indication. H. W. Clark, who has branched out from the business which he has become prominently identified with into shoe manufacturing, is known to be one of our city's most level headed business men. It is reasonable to expect that Mr. Clark's success will be great, and when men like him risk their money freely we may risk our sanguine hopes. Already the waves of letter times are sounding in our ears, and soon they will be lapping on our shores.

It is not amiss in noting this indication of near-at-hand prosperity to note the services rendered to the city by J. M. Candy, whose name is the firm in his firm still. Mr. Candy has played his part in building this city, and is an honored citizen. He, too, seems less coming and so does L. D. McReeless, who is at the political center of the nation. The confidence of these gentlemen will be highly rewarded and in their reward we shall all share. We hope the reward will be large.

## THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

The financial authorities declare that business is now better and the general prospects daily improving. Speaking of interests that most affect North Adams and its industries, Dun's Review says:

"An event of influence is the purchase of 750,000 pieces of print cloths by M. C. D. Borden at \$25 cents which has already caused an advance to 26 cents with a strong demand for prints and other cotton goods. The market condition of such a purchase, manifesting confidence in the future, is apt to be great. As the contract to shut down part time many mills producing print cloths are going into effect, the productive capacity and wages of operatives will be for a time reduced, but it is deemed of little importance. When it is started, the effect may be altogether beneficial. The woolen industry also meets an increased demand for low and medium goods, and a dozen more mills have started against three stopping for various reasons. Clay mixtures are reduced to 75 cents, with other prices maintained."

B. C. and shoe works have been getting re-orders, in some kinds of women's goods at 25%, the cost per cent being 10% and while the market for men's goods is still irregular, the major portion of the purchases as long as possible, abounding on past orders, have been slightly larger than they were before in the first half of February. Prices have again advanced on several kinds, and the average of all goods is 10% up for the week, making it 20% higher than January 1, 1895.

What will be the future party affiliation of the Democrats who voted for William McKinley in 1896? The obvious answer is that it will depend to a certain extent upon the policy of the Republican party. It will depend also, to a certain extent upon the course of the wing of the Democratic party which, under the leadership of Bryan, practically coalesced with the

Populists in the recent presidential campaign. The only material point in difference between Gold Democrats and Republicans has regard to the tariff. But with perhaps not a single important exception, the Gold Democrats feel—as the Louisville Courier-Journal has declared—that sound currency is an imperative necessity, and that the currency issue overshadows every other much that when for practical reasons it is essential to support free silver or give up free trade, free trade is the policy which can best be pursued by go by the board.

The Bradley Martin ball continues to be a topic of discussion, both in America and in Europe. All vote Mrs. Martin to be a genuine trump. She spent her money with such a princely liberality that the most opulent persons in England are astonished. Some cynical papers compare it to the last feast of Belshazzar at Babylon. Cynics like Labouchere say the festival calls to mind the vices of the Roman empire. Some London papers think that Bradley Martin is a Chicago millionaire, yet he has never lived in nor even visited Chicago.

Several people have recently asked us concerning our Crete telegraphic dispatches how it was that the TRANSCRIPT could get news of the same afternoon "from way off there." Well, when it is forenoon here it is afternoon there and there is several hours' difference in time. Just so, we often print what the great London papers have said the same afternoon. England's afternoon is our forenoon. Now is it plain?

More and more the cities of Massachusetts are turning to the North Adams city charter for guidance in their troubles. Our new city form of government has brought us more credit with incidental advertising than anything this community has yet done. And Mayor Houghton may yet be professor of municipal government at Harvard.

feel that the present style of church music is necessary to their spiritual elevation. Let them have it, but why not arrange the church service so others may escape it, if they desire to do so, by entering the service later when the "loud" music has been sung and played and is over? But churches have a way of doing as they please on these matters, and always will have.

Those wise legislators at Boston who presumed to know more about the bills introduced for this city than do our own representatives and who set up a feeble opposition to them, did not accomplish much except to waste time.

Aent church choirs and music many may differ, but we find that many agree with Thursday's TRANSCRIPT editorial touching the subject. However, if some

Turkey won't get any more than she deserves from Greece.

A new administration is now less than two weeks away.

Spring is in the air and should be in business.

## THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

### FOR TODAY.

The Peace Offering. I gave ten roses to mark Outfitting for the sofa. A black and shiny that you should be to treatous C rose!

For later on I found that she was not fit for the sofa. Of getting roses that I bring My peace with her to make.

MANY YEARS AGO TODAY

This Date In History—Feb. 19, 1873—Napoleon Bonaparte, French astronomer, died. He was the system of planetary orbits born in Prussian Poland died 1843.

Admiral Lord Rodney, who secured British supremacy in the West Indies born died 1792.

Spain ratified the treaty ending Florida War. Robert Wadsworth a noted naval soldier born at Newark, O., died there Feb. 18, 1884.

William Napier, British military historian died born 1812.

Admiral Charles H. Bell, U. S. N. died in New Brunswick, N. J., born in New York.

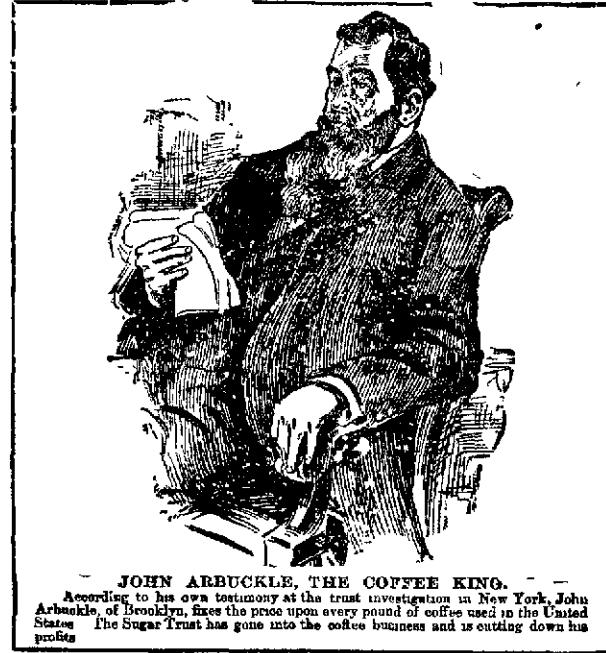
Professor Alexander Winchell, famous American geologist died at Ann Arbor, Mich., born in Dutchess County, N. Y., 1824.

Joseph Keppler, famous cartoonist and one of the founders of Puck, died in New York City born 1858. Miss Anna E. Carroll of Maryland who claimed to have originated the idea of a campaign against Fort Donelson in 1862, died at Washington, D. C., 1890.

Death of the town of Johannesburg, South Africa, created by a diamond explosion, over 100 deaths.

One of the most entertaining performances of this season will be the "Sunshine of Paradise Alley" at the Columbia Saturday evening.

## TOLD IN PICTURES.



**JOHN ARBUCKLE, THE COFFEE KING.** According to his own testimony at the trust investigation in New York, John Arbuckle, of Brooklyn, fixes the price upon every pound of coffee used in the United States. The Sugar Trust has gone into the coffee business and is cutting down his profits.

## TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Oct. 4, 1895.

Leave North Adams going East—11:57, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 12:50, 12:55, 12:58, 1:00, 1:05, 1:10, 1:15, 1:20, 1:25, 1:30, 1:35, 1:40, 1:45, 1:50, 1:55, 2:00, 2:05, 2:10, 2:15, 2:20, 2:25, 2:30, 2:35, 2:40, 2:45, 2:50, 2:55, 3:00, 3:05, 3:10, 3:15, 3:20, 3:25, 3:30, 3:35, 3:40, 3:45, 3:50, 3:55, 4:00, 4:05, 4:10, 4:15, 4:20, 4:25, 4:30, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:50, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:10, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 5:50, 5:55, 6:00, 6:05, 6:10, 6:15, 6:20, 6:25, 6:30, 6:35, 6:40, 6:45, 6:50, 6:55, 7:00, 7:05, 7:10, 7:15, 7:20, 7:25, 7:30, 7:35, 7:40, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:25, 8:30, 8:35, 8:40, 8:45, 8:50, 8:55, 9:00, 9:05, 9:10, 9:15, 9:20, 9:25, 9:30, 9:35, 9:40, 9:45, 9:50, 9:55, 10:00, 10:05, 10:10, 10:15, 10:20, 10:25, 10:30, 10:35, 10:40, 10:45, 10:50, 10:55, 11:00, 11:05, 11:10, 11:15, 11:20, 11:25, 11:30, 11:35, 11:40, 11:45, 11:50, 11:55, 12:00, 12:05, 12:10, 12:15, 12:20, 12:25, 12:30, 12:35, 12:40, 12:45, 12:50, 12:55, 1:00, 1:05, 1:10, 1:15, 1:20, 1:25, 1:30, 1:35, 1:40, 1:45, 1:50, 1:55, 2:00, 2:05, 2:10, 2:15, 2:20, 2:25, 2:30, 2:35, 2:40, 2:45, 2:50, 2:55, 3:00, 3:05, 3:10, 3:15, 3:20, 3:25, 3:30, 3:35, 3:40, 3:45, 3:50, 3:55, 4:00, 4:05, 4:10, 4:15, 4:20, 4:25, 4:30, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:50, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:10, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 5:50, 5:55, 6:00, 6:05, 6:10, 6:15, 6:20, 6:25, 6:30, 6:35, 6:40, 6:45, 6:50, 6:55, 7:00, 7:05, 7:10, 7:15, 7:20, 7:25, 7:30, 7:35, 7:40, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:25, 8:30, 8:35, 8:40, 8:45, 8:50, 8:55, 9:00, 9:05, 9:10, 9:15, 9:20, 9:25, 9:30, 9:35, 9:40, 9:45, 9:50, 9:55, 10:00, 10:05, 10:10, 10:15, 10:20, 10:25, 10:30, 10:35, 10:40, 10:45, 10:50, 10:55, 11:00, 11:05, 11:10, 11:15, 11:20, 11:25, 11:30, 11:35, 11:40, 11:45, 11:50, 11:55, 12:00, 12:05, 12:10, 12:15, 12:20, 12:25, 12:30, 12:35, 12:40, 12:45, 12:50, 12:55, 1:00, 1:05, 1:10, 1:15, 1:20, 1:25, 1:30, 1:35, 1:40, 1:45, 1:50, 1:55, 2:00, 2:05, 2:10, 2:15, 2:20, 2:25, 2:30, 2:35, 2:40, 2:45, 2:50, 2:55, 3:00, 3:05, 3:10, 3:15, 3:20, 3:25, 3:30, 3:35, 3:40, 3:45, 3:50, 3:55, 4:00, 4:05, 4:10, 4:15, 4:20, 4:25, 4:30, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:50, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:10, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 5:50, 5:55, 6:00, 6:05, 6:10, 6:15, 6:20, 6:25, 6:30, 6:35, 6:40, 6:45, 6:50, 6:55, 7:00, 7:05, 7:10, 7:15, 7:20, 7:25, 7:30, 7:35, 7:40, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:25, 8:30, 8:35, 8:40, 8:45, 8:50, 8:55, 9:00, 9:05, 9:10, 9:15, 9:20, 9:25, 9:30, 9:35, 9:40, 9:45, 9:50, 9:55, 10:00, 10:05, 10:10, 10:15, 10:20, 10:25, 10:30, 10:35, 10:40, 10:45, 10:50, 10:55, 11:00, 11:05, 11:10, 11:15, 11:20, 11:25, 11:30, 11:35, 11:40, 11:45, 11:50, 11:55, 12:00, 12:05, 12:10, 12:15, 12:20, 12:25, 12:30, 12:35, 12:40, 12:45, 12:50, 12:55, 1:00, 1:05, 1:10, 1:15, 1:20, 1:25, 1:30, 1:35, 1:40, 1:45, 1:50, 1:55, 2:00, 2:05, 2:10, 2:15, 2:20, 2:25, 2:30, 2:35, 2:40, 2:45, 2:50, 2:55, 3:00, 3:05, 3:10, 3:15, 3:20, 3:25, 3:30, 3:35, 3:40, 3:45, 3:50, 3:55, 4:00, 4:05, 4:10, 4:15, 4:20, 4:25, 4:30, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:50, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:10, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 5:50, 5:55, 6:00, 6:05, 6:10, 6:15, 6:20, 6:25, 6:30, 6:35, 6:40, 6:45, 6:50, 6:55, 7:00, 7:05, 7:10, 7:15, 7:20, 7:25, 7:30, 7:35, 7:40, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:25, 8:30, 8:35, 8:40, 8:45, 8:50, 8:55, 9:00, 9:05, 9:10, 9:15, 9:20, 9:25, 9:30, 9:35, 9:40, 9:45, 9:50, 9:55, 10:00, 10:05, 10:10, 10:15, 10:20, 10:25, 1

18k Wedding Rings  
Wedding Presents  
Solid Sterling Silver  
Tableware  
Rogers' Plated Ware  
Tea Sets, Forks, Spoons,  
Knives, etc., etc.

I bought a large stock of their best wafers Rogers & Bros before the increase in price. They are still much less than at time at the old price which is less than they now wholesale.

**OLD AND RELIABLE**  
WILSON BLOCK JEWELER

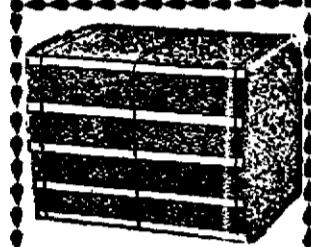
## L. M. Barnes

### J. J. Kelly... Fashionable TAILOR

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A fine line of large Spring Samples to select from.

Prompt attention given to pressing and repairing.



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## SUBURBAN NEWS.

### Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

### AT ADAMS TODAY

#### Halcom Wm.

The final in the billiard tournament at the Hoosier club was played Thursday evening between W. V. Halcom and Paul Mooley. The former was by a score of 100 to 26. The prize, a fine ivory tipped and jointed cue with cover, was given the winner. Mr. Halcom was easily the best player in the tournament having made the largest run, a good score for three-ball billiards. Peter P. Smith defeated E. L. Hill at pool 63 to 59. Several games of whist were played.

#### Some Good Offers.

Peter McBride of Renfrew has received some good offers from a number of prominent fangue teams. Last season he played with the Norwich, Conn. nine and did excellent work. At the latter part of the season when he returned home it will be remembered that his work in the box for the Henfrees and other county teams was especially creditable. M. J. Finn, manager of the Newport nine, has made him one of the best offers and it is probable he will accept as he has played there before and likes the place.

#### An Enjoyable Evening.

Thursday evening about 30 couples from this town enjoyed a sleigh ride to Clarence Fales' farm in East Chester, where a most enjoyable evening was spent. Soon after the party arrived at the farm house, dancing commenced and was continued until about 3 o'clock. All partook of a fine supper, and on leaving thanked the host and hostess kindly for the cordial hospitality shown.

#### Division Speakers.

The fifth division of speakers for the teachers' and Shaw medals, spoke at the high school room this afternoon. The speakers were, Misses Edna Bowen, Edna Hammon, Adelie Partridge and Christine Somers. The result will be announced Saturday.

#### Real Estate Sales.

The Adams Power Company sold its tenement block at Zylonton to James Cady. Consideration private. George H. Mauser & Co., through the agency of J. Byron Richmond purchased the Mary Dunham property on Spring Street for \$2000.

#### Alert Bell Special Car.

The committee in charge of the Alert bell which will be held in Armory hall next Friday evening, February 26, has decided to run a special car for the accommodation of those people who wish to attend from North Adams. It will return to North Adams at an hour which will best suit the visitors.

#### Church Entertainment.

Rev. F. Gobell is arranging for an entertainment to be given in the parochial school by the members of Notre Dame church for the benefit of the church fund. It will consist of a musical entertainment and tableau. Tickets are now on sale. It will occur March 1.

#### Entertained at Whist.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poller of Renfrew very pleasantly entertained a few friends from this town and North Adams at their Thursday evening. The first prizes were won by Mrs. W. A. Hallou and Charles L. Frink of North Adams.

Paul Mooney Edward McDowell and William Walmsley have applied for naturalization.

**TROTTERS IN DEMAND.**  
Harnessed Horse Values Are on a Very High Plane.

It has been a long time since trotting plane values were on as pleasing a plateau as they now are. During a recent New York sale some Boston men bought out L. J. Tewksbury and made him an offer of \$25,000 for John R. Gentry, which offer was quickly refused. Not long ago it was announced that Peter Duryea had made an offer of \$30,000 for a stallion to place in the stud with Patchen Wilkes and Onward at Patchen Wilkes farm. Afterward Mr. Duryea confirmed the report and said that the stallion he offered that amount for was Allerton, 2000. It is said that C. W. Williams, the owner of Allerton, offered to take \$35,000 for the son of Jay Bird on condition that he be allowed to breed ten of his mares to him this season. A New Yorker who thought he would like to own the stallion William Penn, 2000, journeyed over to Phoenixville, Pa., where the little horse is owned, and tried to buy him, but was surprised to learn that no offer short of \$20,000 would be considered. The pacing stallion Star Pointer, 2000, has also been the subject of the good round offer of \$16,000, which was refused by his owner.

The fact that three stallions could have been sold for an amount aggregating \$7,000 shows that there are men who have faith in the future of the harness race horse. —Buffalo Express.

#### Mitchell's Rival.

James Sarafield Mitchell has permitted himself to assume the propriections and avolodiposis of his excellency the president of the United States there have sprung into existence a myriad of aspirants for the weight throwing championship of America. The University of Pennsylvania has a new and promising dark horse. Georgetown university is said to possess one still darker, and it is whispered that the Knickerbocker Athletic club of New York will furnish a surprise next fall. Mitchell, contrary to belief, is still young and should boast himself. —New York Journal.

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Hose Company's Annual Ball.

The Williamstown Volunteer Hose company will give its annual concert and ball in the opera house Friday night, February 26. Good music has been engaged and the boys will do all in their power to make the occasion pleasant for their guests. The price of admission, dancing and supper will be \$1 per couple.

The firemen deserve to be loyally supported in this enterprise. They give their services freely in a work which is attended with exposure, inconvenience and danger, and also with expense, for it does not take long to ruin a suit of clothes or a pair of shoes at a fire. They have thousands of dollars worth of property, and the property owners of the village can well afford to help them have a good time once a year, and at the same time add a little to their treasury. The sale of tickets deserves to be large.

To Give an Entertainment.

The Franco-American club will give an entertainment in Houghton hall next Thursday evening, February 26, to the Franco-American club of Adams and North Adams will be invited. The program will include selections by the Citizens' band, singing by the children of St. Raphael's school, club swinging by Mr. Lynch of Zylonton and other interesting features. Refreshments will be served and considerable time will be devoted to general sociability to give the members of the three clubs an opportunity to get acquainted. The members of the clubs will be admitted free. The entertainment will be open to the public and an admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. A pleasant evening is assured and there will probably be a large attendance.

**WOODFORD.**

Josie Gleason of North Adams is visiting relatives.

Miss Nellie Miller of North Adams has visited here.

Albert Gleason is through working in Brooklyn, and is at home here.

Mrs. William Mallory's mother has come to live with her awhile.

One of Woodford's residents is a woman that weighs over 300 pounds.

James Cutler will give a Sunday school entertainment at the Union church Monday evening, February 22.

Frank Billings of Bennington is driving to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Prindle.

The party will be conveyed from the church in sleighs or wagons and it is probable a large number will go.

The sleighing is practically ruined although some continue to scratch around on runners.

Cyrus Ford is slowly recovering from a long and dangerous illness and is now able to ride out a little.

Work on Amos Beding's new wagon shop on Cole Avenue is going forward and the building will be ready for use this spring. It will be of brick.

Mrs. Bettens lost a fine silk handkerchief while on her way to the Methodist church Wednesday evening and feels very badly about it, the article being a wedding gift.

The fourth of the series of private dancing parties will be held in Gram Army hall Monday evening, March 1.

Misses Winifred Mullin, Anna Wheland and Kathleen Manning went to Troy, N. Y., this afternoon and will attend a reception given by Doring's dancing class this evening. Saturday evening they will attend a reception in Albany given by Miss Foster, a cousin of Miss Mullin, and will return home Monday night.

E. Moore uses wooden gutters on his remodeled building. They are made of copper and it is said they will last 40 years. The gutters are made so they form the crown molding, and add to, instead of detracting from, the looks of the building.

They are far less liable to damage from ice than metal gutters, which they fear is superseding in some places.

The next theatrical attraction will be "The man in the Iron Mask," which will be presented by a strong company at the Opera house next Tuesday night.

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There was a very pleasant gathering Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Sherman, 47 Bracewell, and the occasion being the 60th anniversary of their marriage.

As the house is not large enough to accommodate all whom they would have been glad to have present, only relatives and a few of their near neighbors were invited and those made a company of about 50 people. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman received the hearty congratulations of all and the evening was passed in a happy social way. Mrs. H. M. Stafford contributed several whistling solos and piano selections to the great delight of the company, and a number of vocal selections were rendered by Mr. Sherman's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman took part in a cotton roll and surprised the company by their nimbleness on the floor.

Choice refreshments were served and a beautiful wedding cake was presented to the host and hostess, Dr. A. E. Davenport making the presentation in an appropriate and witty speech that was productive of much merriment. The large, frosted loaf bore the figures, "1847-1907," and was prettily trimmed with smilex and golden ribbon. The house was decorated with roses and other flowers, some of which were sent by friends from a distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman was married early in life, he being but 19 years old and she 16. They have had a happy and prosperous life together—not without its cares, perplexions and sorrows—but in the main they have been blessed beyond the common lot and have reached their golden wedding day in good health and spirits and with very much to be thankful for.

Most of their life was passed in Williamsburg, where they moved to this city eight years ago, and they have a large number of friends here and elsewhere who join in extending sincere congratulations at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman received many appropriate gifts, among which were a dining room set from children, a picture, "The Golden Wedding," from Mrs. William Ford and Mrs. Lettie Warren, an elegant photograph holder from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman and a hand-painted chalice from Mrs. Charles Arnold. Dr. Stafford presented his photograph and Mrs. Sherman received from her daughter an elegant gold pin. The list of presents also included a few pieces of money.

Among the guests were Mrs. Monroe Temple, a sister of Mr. Sherman, and Mrs. William Ford, who is 77 years old and whose own golden wedding was celebrated a few years ago. Mr. Sherman's daughter, Mrs. E. T. Shurter of Hartford, Conn., was also present with her little daughter,

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## CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED.

Matter of Incorporating Postponed Until Next Year.

At the adjourned meeting of the Congregational church Thursday evening the committee appointed to arrange for the incorporating of the church and the society again reported. After a lengthy discussion it was voted to re-commit the matter to the committee and instruct them to report at the next annual church meeting. The following officers were chosen:

Clerk, E. Barnard; treasurer, W. W. Richmon; members of the church committee, George French, L. L. Chase; member of music committee, R. L. Chase; third assistant Sunday school superintendent, C. W. Ford.

## AMUSEMENTS.

At the Columbia Saturday Evening.

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In reply to the toast, "The north country," Mr. Hubbard spoke both humorously and feelingly, paying fine tribute to his alma mater Williamsburg with a spot where "men were silent and earnestly working to make better men and better conditions." Before the dinner a business meeting of the society was held, and the following officers were chosen for the succeeding year: President, Thomas Greenwood; vice-president, Charles H. Williams; secretary, Dr. Arthur N. Norton; chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. Pascal T. Hubbard.

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Robert Voseburg is ill with tonsilitis. His position as driver for T. W. Sykes is being filled by D. P. Eddy.

Miss May Parker is ill at her home on Bracewell avenue.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**

W. S. Underwood spent the week in Bennington, Vt., on business.

W. W. Richmond of the Hoosac Savings bank is in New York.

A. C. Simmons, John Crowley, John McNamara, Miss Katherine McGuire, Miss Jennie McFarren and Lizzie Orr attended the Western Gateway dance at North Adams Thursday evening.

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